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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Following is a report of a meeting with Mrs. Shih at the Chinese Mission in New York on December 22, 1972.

I entered the Mission at 3:45 p.m., was greeted by Mrs. Shih and escorted to the second floor. Tea was served and pleasantries exchanged.

I presented the package to Mrs. Shih and explained that although Dr. Kissinger had intended to send two sets of the minutes, after reviewing the texts, he found that one was a repetition of the other. Therefore, she would receive only the December 13, 1972 transcript.

Mrs. Shih acknowledged that they were expecting two sets; however, she accepted the explanation. Mrs. Shih did not read the document, but counted the pages to make sure that it was complete.

I departed the Mission at 4:15 p.m.


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Deputy Director
Situation Room

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